**PATENT** 450100-02864

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Total claims	9	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$0
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If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid [], or is paid herewith .

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# AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued April 13, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.